



Ethics Management Team Report

Members of EMT

- Dr Andrew Sloane (NSW) – Chairperson
- Dr Joseph Thomas (Queensland)
- Dr Lachlan Dunjey (WA)
- Dr Rohit Joshi (SA)
- Ms Gabriella Macaulay (NSW) – NCF Rep
- Mr Ian Gowlett (NSW) – Additional NCF Rep
- Ms Anna Walsh (NSW) – Legal Rep
- Dr Megan Best (NSW) – on leave of absence currently
- Dr Kuruvilla George (VIC) – CMDFA Board Rep

EMT is looking for another member and also a student/Junior doctor rep

Meetings:

EMT meets for 90 minutes every 6-8 weeks.

Work done over the past 12 months:

- Discussion paper of Moral Injury which is now on the CMDFA website and was published in Lukes Journal
- Facilitated a conference on Moral Injury
- Produced Position Statements on Immunisation, Racism and Ageism which are on the CMDFA website.,
- EMT have had discussions and various members have been involved in representations as regards the VAD legislation in Queensland, SA, Tasmania and NSW
- Dr Megan Best has been very involved in various presentations, podcasts and responding to legislations to do with VAD.
- Produced Covenants for Christian Dentists and Doctors which have been published in Lukes Journal and are also on the CMDFA website.
- A working group is currently engaged in producing a Discussion Paper on Abortion

Plans for the next 12 months:

- To complete the Discussion Paper on Abortion
- To facilitate workshops and seminars along with National/State CMDFA on various ethical issues.
- To continue to produce Position Statements